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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Banks.

NOTICE. RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 6 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF FUND, \$7,500,000
PRINTED.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairmen—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.
W. G. BARRIE, Esq. S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KENNEDY, Esq. L. COCKBURN, Esq.
B. LAYTON, Esq. N. A. SIEG, Esq.
Hon. A. P. McLEW, Esq. A. S. SOLOMON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG, G. E. NOBLE, Esq.
MANAGER, LONDON, JOHN WALKER, Esq.
LONDON BRANCH—London and County
Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 4 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 363

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG,
No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above
Lodge will be held in the PER-
SEVERANCE HALL, Zealand Street, THIS
EVENING, the 10th Instant, at 8.30 for 9
p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are
cordially INVITED.
Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2350

THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE AND
CEMENT COMPANY.

CAPITAL \$50,000
in 5,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

PROSPECTUS and all information can
be obtained upon Application to the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION, or to the Secretary Mr. LUK MAN
TAU, No. 15, Bank Buildings.
The SHARE LIST CLOSURES on the 29th
DECEMBER NEXT.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2369

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889.

THE Committee request the Pleasure of
the Company of the LADIES OF HONG-
KONG to DINE on Board the Flagship on
the 18th and 20th Instants, the occasion of
the Annual Regatta.
The Flagship is reserved entirely for
Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of
the Victoria Recreation Club competing
in the various events.
Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLESPIE the
Pilot Fish will leave Pudding's Wharf on
each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and
12.45 P.M.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for
the Flagship should apply to the Hon.
Treasurer, Mr. R. T. WILSON, Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank, Roving Members
can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flag-
ship from the Steward V.R.C. upon ap-
plication.

GODFREY C. C. MASIER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2353

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THIS Company is now prepared to
SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND
CEMENT.
J. FOREMAN,
Secretary.
82, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.
Hongkong, December 8, 1889. 2253

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are now showing their New Stock of
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Tea & Tint Sets
Trinket Sets
Oiler's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames
New Opera Glasses
Cut Crystal Perfume Bottles
Onyx and Fancy Inkstands
Onyx Writing Sets
Cigar Stands and Cabinets
Nail Sets in Cases

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Cabinet Albums
Table Portrait Stands
Tourist Writing Cases
Ladies' Hand Bags & Satchels.

Fitted Travelling Bags
Card and Note Cases
Newest Photograph Frames
Music Holders
Ladies' Work Baskets and Boxes
Sissors in Fancy Cases
Dessert Boxes
Glove and Handkerchief Cases
Menu and Guest Cards
Albums for painting in
Fancy Stationery
&c., &c.

HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Cigar and Cigarette Holders and Smokers' Fancy Goods.

The "Manila."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal
New Painted Panels
Table and Floor Easels

THE LATEST PUZZLES.

Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

AND—
IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TRICO" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for X'mas-Trees
Coloured Wax Candles
Tree Candle Holders
Confectionery Boxes
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths
Holly Berries
Flags and Banners:
German
French
Spanish
Portuguese
American

—COSAQUES—

TOM SMITH'S AND WOODS' NEWEST CRACKERS, CONTAINING:—Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottos, Luggage, Poetry,
Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS

—ALSO—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs.

All the Latest Dance Music.

All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets.

Classical Music.

VOLUMES.—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS.—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—ALSO—
A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicacies.

—NEW SEASONS PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS.—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Souffle, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.
FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tasting Fish, Macassar Red Fish,
Harems and Maguetaux au vin Blanc, Pickled Salmon, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Fried in Haddock's, Dighty Chicks, Scotch
Kippers, &c., &c.
PATENT PRESERVED LAX.
GAME AND PATTIES.—Boat's Head, Wild Duck, Paté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French
Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.
TONGUES.—Smoked, Coloured, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox &c.
SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pickle, Sugar-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Peels, Currants,
Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Quinces, French and English Vegetables, Black Leflostershire Mushrooms, assorted
Pickles, Pickled Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon,
Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Best Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Odeur in Juice,
Mushrooms in Butter, Cockles, &c., &c.
DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon
and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pears.

METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASONS MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

WINE & ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAKIN & BARGHONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-CURED SPICY BACON AND RATH CHIPS.

CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

CONFECTIONERY

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINE, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of first class brands.

AYALA & CO'S EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1889.

Business Notices.

KELLY & WALSH, LD. ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW SEASONS' GOODS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WORTLEY CABINETS, Russia and
Morocco Despatch Cases, Mirrors, Brackets and Ornaments,
Inlaid Walnut & Mahogany Writing Desks, Glove & Handkerchief Sets, Cabinets of
Tourist Cases, Stationery Cases, Blotting Games,
Books, Photo Albums, Photo Screens, Photo Frames, Ornamental Calendars, Memo Tablets, String
Boxes, Pencil Cases, Ivory and Pearl
Pencilholders, Gold Pens, Paper Knives,
Library and Drawing Room Inkstands, Cigar Cabinets, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pipe
Safety Inkstands, Gong, Call Bells, Racks, Smoking Caps, Silver Mounted
Photo Scrap Albums, Postage Stamp Albums, Briar Pipes with Antler Mouth Pieces,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Mittal Dressing, Dressed Dolls, Boxes of Stone Bricks, Al-
Bugs and Dressing Cases, phabet Blocks,
Ladies' Compositions, Hand Bags, Scissors, All the Season's Annuals, Children's
Cases, Housewifery, Jewel Cases & Cabinets, Christmas Books and Toy Books,
Perfume Stands, Trinket Boxes, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic
Carriage Cases, Card Cases, Letter Cases, Books of Devotion and Portuguese Miss
Purses and Pocket Books. Books in a variety of rich bindings.

WE shall receive by the *Frederick* just in time for Christmas, a small but very choice
consignment of New and Fashionable Jewellery from the well-known Court Jeweller,
J. W. BENSON—LUDGATE HILL.
Comprising Diamond and Pearl Cluster Earrings, Diamond & Pearl Studs & Pins,
Brooches, Necklaces, Pendants, Diamond & Sapphire, Pearl & Ruby Rings, Brooches in
new designs, and a few of Benson's Celebrated Good & Silver Watches & Chronographs.
Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2373

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT OUR
NEW AUTUMN GOODS,
consisting of

A LARGE and CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.
A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Design and Material, and a varied
Assortment of TROUSERS in all the Newest Patterns.
QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, September 14, 1889. 1790

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government
Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much im-
proved and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.
The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most
comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOIE is always provided and served in the spacious,
large DINING HALL.
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard
and Smoking Rooms.
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1889. 1612

W. POWELL & Co. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND TOYS.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 14, 1889. 2363

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG BRICK & CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Offices, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road,
on SATURDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st October, 1889.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th
Instant, both days inclusive.

W. H. WALKER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2362

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Offices, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria,
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of
December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the
purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Account to the
30th November last.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MAITLAND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2358

SITUATION.

A N ENGLISHMAN of considerable Busi-
ness experience desires a situation of
trust, where a thorough knowledge of
Book-keeping, Correspondence, and Gen-
eral Business would be a consideration.
For further Particulars and Terms, apply
to "A. B. Co." Chinese Mail Office, Hong-
kong.
9th December, 1889. 2324

Shipping.

Steamers.

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NING-
CHUANG, THIENTSUN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co's Steamship
The Steamship
The Captain W. W. WILSON, will be
despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 20th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2320

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
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Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2320

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND
TAIWANFOO.

The Co's Steamship
The Captain HUNTER, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2366

FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND
SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
The Captain W. M. SMITH, will
be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.
This Vessel offers exceptional advantages
for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2327

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship
The Captain JACON, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2367

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co's Steamship
The Captain HUNTER, will be
despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin
are situated forward of the Engine.
Second-class Passengers are berthed in the
Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is
carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 6, 1889. 2304

STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT),
Calling at Intermediate Ports.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's
Steamship
The Captain W. J. B. WATKINS,
will leave for the above places on SUN-
DAY, the 21st December. This Vessel is
connected with the Mail Services, but
has excellent accommodation for through
Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced
rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Sur-
geon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co's Office,
Hongkong, December 8, 1889. 2329

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND
HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-
DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL
and BREMEN.)
The Steamship
The Captain E. CHRISTIANSEN, will
be despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst.,
at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2370

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND
ANTWERP.

The Steamship
The Captain LANGSTON, will
be despatched on or
about the 25th Instant.

This Steamer has superior Passenger
Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2361

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR NEW YORK.

The Steamship
The Captain ROY, will be
despatched for the above
Port on or about the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2355

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The S.S. L. L. Agent on Sat-
urday, the 15th Instant, will be
despatched for the above Port, and
will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 17, 1889. 2320

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
the 17th December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS
THE TALENTED FAMILY OF
PROFESSOR BERNHARDY
RUOHWALD,
the well-known Wizard of the East.
The King of the Hungarian 'Ozigan
Hegedus,' and Real Spiritualist and
Modern
'SORCERER.'

The Four Wonderful Children,
from 7, 8 and 9 Years Old.

HILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.
Katharina, generally called the 'Scotch
Lassie.'

In their Famous and Amusing entertain-
ments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism,
Instrumental and Vocal Music and
Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUOHWALD, PIANISTE
MR. RUDOLF,
the Lady Comedian Performer

BAMBOO FLUTE,
THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Tour of Modern Witchcraft by means of a
Scene in Marvellous Spiritualism.
1.—Chosen Cards.
The Paper Corps.
You are of Gold.
Light if you can.
The Obdient Liana.
The Cabinet of Life.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II.
1.—The Music Hall of Abana, Violin Solo, 5
Airs of Barion,.....Bernhardy.
2.—Love, I will love you for, Value Song
Solo,.....by Miss Katharina.
3.—Solo Overture, 'Last Rose of Summer,'
.....By Mr. Rudolph.
4.—Baron Fiel Grossman, by the Four
.....Children.
5.—Solo—Bamboo Flute, Pearl Value,
.....Bernhardy.
6.—Orange Blossom,.....By Mr. Rudolph
Trio, Instrumental—Piano,
Violin, Ocarina,
'Aunt Catarina.'

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART III.
Grand Optical Illusion.
The Life Bust of Madame Bernhardy,
which converses in five different languages.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Deers open at half-past-eight. Perform-
ance at nine o'clock sharp.

Prices of Admission:

Dress Circle and Stalls,.....\$2.00

Front Seats,.....\$1.00

Back Do.,.....\$0.50

Tickets to be had at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH'S.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. H. N. MODY has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 18th December next, at 2.15 o'clock
p.m., at the Premises,

ALL THOSE VALUABLE PIECES
OR PARCELS OF GROUND,
Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, and regis-
tered in the LAND OFFICE as SECTION
A of INLAND LOT No. 54, and The
Remaining Portion of the same Lot, with
the MESSAGE thereon, known as No. 37
GARDEN ROAD.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to

WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors,
Hongkong;

or to

H. N. MODY,

Auctioneer,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, November 28, 1889. 2274

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC.

The Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 21st December, 1889, commencing at
2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Dud-
dell Street,

A LARGE SELECTION OF
FANCY GOODS,
suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
comprising:

LADY'S BAGS, CARD CASES, WRITING CASES,
FANS, SILK FANHOLDERS, SCENT CASES,
WORK BOXES, NECESSAIRES, FANCY GLASS-
WARE, GENT'S POCKET-BOOKS, CIGAR CASES,
CIGAR HOLDERS, MEERSCHAUM PIPES, AL-
BUMS, TOBACCO STRIPS, PICTURE ALBUMS,
BOOKS, BOXES, CHRISTMAS CARDS IN PACK-
ETS, LEATHER GOODS, FLUSH GOODS, TOYS,

AND A VARIETY OF
OTHER FANCY GOODS,
Too numerous to mention.

The above will be on view on Friday
next.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889. 2267

Our Jobbing Department
HAYING just been REPLENISHED
with a large assortment of the latest
EUROPEAN and AMERICAN NOVELTIES,
we are prepared to execute orders for
FANCY WORK with neatness and dispatch,
and at very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To-day's Advertisements.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL
AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

LOCATION:
OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

OPEN TWICE DAILY.
FOURTH WEEK AND STILL MORE
NOVELTIES.
TO-NIGHT! — TONIGHT!

First Time in Hongkong of
THE LIVERPOOL STEEPCHASE.
Introducing all the exciting Scenes of a
Race-course.
SONGS, DANCES, &c.,
GREAT JUMPING HORSES.

REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!!

Boxes of 6 Chairs \$0.00
Single Seats in Boxes 1.50
Dress Circle Chairs 1.00
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ROBERT LOVE,
General Agent.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2310

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
Peking,
Capt. J. Schütz, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at 4
p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.
Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2371

HONGKONG TRADING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE
CO., LD. OF HONGKONG.)

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordin-
ances of Hongkong. The liability
of Shareholders to be limited
to the amount of their
shares.

CAPITAL:
\$400,000, divided into 20,000 Shares
of \$20 each.

\$5 payable on application; \$5 on allotment,
and the balance at call on 3 months'
notice being given. No call will be
made for at least 6 months. 5,000
Shares are reserved for the Vendors
and their friends, and the balance
(15,000) is offered to the public for
subscription.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a
deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent
to the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation in Hongkong,
Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or be-
fore the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS:
The Directors will (subject to the pro-
visions of the Articles of Association)
be nominated at the Statutory
Meeting of Shareholders to
be held in January, 1890.

PROVISIONAL BOARD:
R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq.,
W. W. CLIFFORD, Esq.,
ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

SOLICITORS:
Messrs SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS:
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

GENERAL MANAGER:
(pro. tem.) **A. E. SKEELS, Esq.**

SECRETARY:
(pro. tem.) **M. H. MICHAEL, Esq.**

OFFICES:
HONGKONG, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD.
LONDON, 5, ST. DENIS PLACE, E.C.

THE Hongkong Branch of THE HALL & HOLTZ
CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD., has
been formed into a separate Company with the
above title. This business was ac-
quired in August, 1888, as a going concern,
by THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO.,
LD., (the present Vendors) and has since
then, under able management, progressed
so satisfactorily in increasing its sales and
extending the scope of its several depart-
ments, that the Vendors, although con-
fident that further development will result
in an increasingly profitable trade, find
that they are unable to supply the required
capital, as their Articles of Association do
not permit them to borrow by way of
mortgage, nor can they increase their Capital
for the purposes of business in Hong-
kong.

The Vendors have therefore agreed to
sell to the Hongkong Trading Company,
Limited, the Hongkong business, in con-
sideration of the sum of \$20,000 for the
goodwill and certain advantages with re-
gard to special agencies for the Vendors,
Home buying, &c.

The Stock-in-trade, Fixtures, Household
Furniture, &c., will be taken over by the
Company at cost valuation (as per stock
books) on December 31st, 1889, and the
Book Debts (after writing off all known bad
debts) will be also taken over, less a
deduction of 5 per cent.

Satisfactory arrangements have been
made for a much-needed enlargement and
improvement of the present premises, and
the refusal of a lease for 3 or 5 years at the
Company's option has been secured.

The following are the principal depart-
ments, as at present carried on, viz.:—
Household & General Stores, Wines &
Spirits.

Empire Brewery Products
Hall & Holtz Co.'s Steam
Furniture Factory.....
Gentlemen's Outfitting & Tailoring.
Drapery, Millinery & Dressmaking.
Ladies' & Children's Outfitting & Fancy
Goods.

Furnishing, General Upholstery, House
Painting and Decorating.

It is proposed to add a Furniture Factory,
and such other branches as may be found
to be of a much-needed and profitable nature.
The Vendors will bear the whole cost of
the preliminary and other expenses attend-
ing the formation of the Company, up to
the date of allotment.

Applications for Shares (accompanied by
a deposit of \$5 per share) must be made on
a printed form, and forwarded to the Com-
pany's Bankers; should no allotment be
made the deposit will be returned in full,
and in case the number of shares allotted is
less than that applied for, the surplus de-
posit will be repaid towards the return of
the deposit.

Application Forms can be obtained at the
offices of the Company's Bankers in Hong-
kong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports.

The list will be closed in all these places
on the 30th December, 1889.

Hongkong, December 17, 1889. 2376

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ
CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.

USEFUL M FANCY GOODS.

INSTRUCTIVE A TOYS, DOLLS.

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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2205

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
'PICK UP' will be commenced at 11
a.m., on SATURDAY the 21st Dec-
ember. MEMBERS will please sign their
Names, either on the List lying on the
table in the Club ante-room or the one in
the Cricket Pavilion, on or before 5 p.m.,
on Friday the 20th inst.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C.
Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2376

THE FUJONG AND SUNGHE DUA
SAMANTAN MINING COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the Company's
Office, No. 3, Queen's Road, on MON-
DAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the
purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors,
together with a Statement of Account to
31st March, 1889, and for the election of
Directors and Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2372

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS.

XMAS SEASON.

WE beg to invite attention to our Stock
of ARTICLES suitable for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
 GIFTS.

Toilet Fittings in Crystal and Silver.
Liquor Stands.
Smoker's Cabinets.
&c., &c., &c.

CONFECIONERY.
ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH.

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All well matured and of finest quality.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
Manufactured expressly for us by
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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd.,
LONDON—HONGKONG—AMOI.
Telephone No. 60.
Hongkong, December 16, 1889. 2374

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 14, 1889:—
Nierstein, German steamer, 732, H. Friedrichs,
Saigon December 6, General.—MELBOURNE &
CO.

Shanghai, British steamer, 994, G. H.
Gasson, Changhai December 9, Rice.—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

December 15:—
Oceanic, British steamer, 3,808, O. H.
Kempson, San Francisco November 21, and
Yokohama December 10, Mail and General.
—O. & O. S. S. Co.

Albia, British steamer, 1,452, Edward
Crowe, Bombay November 26, General.—
P. & O. S. S. Co.

Viper, French gunboat, 480, Captain
Gaudet, Shanghai December 11.

Carnegie, Spanish steamer, 139, Echevar-
rieta, Macao Dec. 15, Ballast.—REMSEN &
CO.

Peking, German steamer, from Whampoa.
December 16:—
Tainan, British steamer, 1,465, W. N.
Allison, from Australia, Coal and General.
—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Sikh, British steamer, 1,735, Rowley,
London and Singapore December 8, at noon,
General.—ADAMSON, BARK & CO.

Verona, British steamer, 1,876, Speck,
Yokohama, December 8, via Kobe and
Nagasaki, Mail and General.—P. & O. S.
S. S. Co.

Monk, British steamer, 860, Jas.
Forster, Bangkok December 8, Rice and
General.—YVES FAT HONG.

Thames, British steamer, 4,077, W. A.
Saxon, Shanghai December 14, Mail and
General.—P. & O. S. S. Co.

Store Nordiska, Danish steamer, 596, E.
Sundstrom, from cruise December 3, Ballast.
—G. N. TELEGRAPH CO.

Yangtze, German steamer, 814, C. N.
Toppingen, Shanghai Dec. 13, General.—
REMSEN & CO.

DEPARTURES.
December 16:—
Canton, for Whampoa.
Sungking, for Whampoa.
Pekahau, for Antiochia.
Dora, for Singapore.
Pekahau, for Shanghai, Japan & Vancouver.
Pekahau, for Ketchikan.
Yangtze, for Coast Ports.

December 16:—
Bookang, for Shanghai.
Go Hie, for Sydney.
Gaulgare, for Singapore and Surabaya.
Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight.—Thames leaves for Swatow, &c.
4 p.m.—Peking leaves for Shanghai.
Arable leaves for London.

Amusements.
8 p.m.—Woodyear's Royal Australian
Circus at Old Central Market.
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

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Circus at Old Central Market.

Miscellaneous.
Goods for Glenora undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

Transfer Books of The H.K. Brick &
Cement Co., Ltd., closed from this date to
24th Instant, inclusive.

Transfer Books of The Dairy Farm Co.,
Ltd., closed from this date to 30th
Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, December 18:—
Noon.—Auction of Sundries at H. M.
Naval Yard.

2.10 p.m.—Auction of Ground with Mes-
sage at No. 37, Colno Road.
Transfer Books of The Canton Insurance
Company, Limited, closed from this date
to 31st Instant, inclusive.

THURSDAY, December 19:—
Victoria Regatta.
Funday, December 20:—
Victoria Regatta.

Goods for Glenora undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 21:—
11 a.m.—Cricket Match.
11 a.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong High-
Level Tramways Co., Ltd., in the
Hongkong Hotel.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Fancy Goods, &c.,
at Mr. G. R. Lammer's.

THURSDAY, December 20:—
9 p.m.—Grand Christmas Pantomime.
SATURDAY, December 22:—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
H.K. Brick & Cement Co., Ltd., at
the Office of the Company.

Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 1890,
closed.

5 p.m.—Grand Christmas Pantomime.
SUNDAY, December 23:—
Share List of the Chinese Brick, Tile &
Cement Co. closes.

MONDAY, December 24:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of Dairy
Farm Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Stanley
Street.

BY APPOINTMENT.
A. S. WATSON & COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF
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OUR AERATED WATER
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is replete with the best Machinery, em-
bodying the latest improvements in
the trade.

THE greatest attention has been paid to
appliances for ensuring purity in the
Water supply, to secure which we have
added a Condenser capable of supplying us
with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day,
and are now in a position to compete in
quality with the best English Makers. Our
Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed any-
where.

The purest ingredients only are used,
and the strictest care and cleanliness are
used in the manufacture throughout.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed
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Packages and Empties when received in
good order.

Consignment Order Books supplied on
application.

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whenever practicable, are despatched by
first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is
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And all signed messages addressed thus
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The following is a List of Waters always
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No Credit given for bottles that are
dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have
been used for any other purpose than
that of containing Aerated Waters, as
such bottles are never used again by us.

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The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.50 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.
OUTWARD BOUND.—Lemnos, Oct. 16; Elec-
tra, Nov. 19; Benadict, November.
22; Telamon, Cambodia, 26; Bayern,
Dionis, Prigo, Glenlyon, Dec. 3;
Oufia, Hamer, 6; Bellerophon, Ben-
gala, Breconshire, Glenagles, Calcu-
tita, 10.

Homeward BOUND.—Eunary, Gao Quan
Six, 26; Cardross, Glenagles, 29;
Antiochia, Dec. 3; Oufia, Sionto, Bel-
lona, 6; Sargelton, 10.

The M. M. steamer *Iravaddy*, with the
French mail of Nov. 16, left Singapore
at 9 a.m. on the 14th Dec., and may
be expected here on or about Satur-
day, 21st Dec. This packet brings re-
plies to letters despatched from Hong-
kong on Oct. 9.

The Canadian Pacific s.s. *Batavia* left
Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 29th
Nov.

The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Satardus*
left Port Darwin for this port on the
10th inst., and may be expected here
on or about the 16th inst.

The s.s. *Moray*, from Calcutta, left Singa-
pore on the 10th inst., and may be
expected here on or about the 16th
inst.

The *Shiro Ima* s.s. *Mariondale*, from
London, &c., left Singapore on the
12th inst., and may be expected here
on or about the 19th inst.

The Union Line s.s. *Esperanza*, from Lon-
don, left Singapore on the 12th inst.,
and may be expected here on or about
the 19th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prometheus*, from
Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th
inst., and may be expected here on or
about the 19th inst.

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